

Judge Goff to go to the Supreme Bench

President Roosevelt Will Insist on Him

Washington, Sep. 19.—Things are shaping themselves so that Judge Nathan Goff may yet occupy a seat on the United States Supreme court bench. He has the backing of the entire West Virginia delegation in congress, Senators Elikins and Scott being especially anxious to secure his promotion to the supreme bench. The retirement of Justice Brown makes room for one new appointee this fall. It is being passed around that big hearted "Bill Taft" will not take the place, preferring his chances for the presidency rather than the certainties of the supreme bench, though it had long been his ambition to grace the wool-sack of the highest tribunal in the land. It is said that Attorney General Moody will get the place. But there is likely to be another vacancy this fall.

Justice Rufus W. Peckham, who would be eligible to retirement with pay in June, 1908, has been in such ill health he is said to be likely to resign this winter. It is to this vacancy that the friends of Judge Goff believe he would be appointed. He is regarded on every hand as about the best fitted man in the country for the place. But, even if he should not get this place, there is likely to be several vacancies within the next two years to which President Roosevelt could appoint him. When Senator Elikins called on the President last winter to urge the appointment of Judge Goff, to succeed Justice Brown, who retired, owing to failing eye sight, Mr. Roosevelt told him that he regarded Judge Goff as one of the ablest jurists of the country, and said other things which show that his name will likely be considered when any future vacancies come up under the Roosevelt administration.

The law provides that members of the supreme court can retire with pay to life at seventy. Most of them go, but at present there are two members on the bench who have passed that mark. Chief Justice Fuller celebrated his 73rd birthday on the 11th of last February. He is likely to retire at any time, though it is probable that he may hold out until 1909, in order that the chief justiceship not pass from the hands of the Democrats, for if a Democrat should be elected President in 1908, a Democratic President would name a Democratic chief justice.

Justice Harland celebrated his 70th birthday three and a half months after Chief Justice Fuller did. He is hale and hearty yet, but will probably retire before 1908, so as to ensure the selection of a Republican to succeed him. For should he hold on to the office until after the election of 1908 his successor would, in the event of Democratic success, be a Democrat. Justice Brewer will reach the retirement age June 20, 1907. He will probably retire at that time, as in the majority of cases, justices do retire when they reach their allotted three score and ten. Justice Brewer is active and hearty yet, and any pretty day may be seen going to the capitol on an avenue street car while the court is in session. He and Justice McKenna are the greatest street car riders of the court.

There are at present three Democrats on the bench—Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices White and Peckham.

Should Judge Goff be elevated to the supreme bench within the next few years, it is pretty certain that the States District Judge Alston G. Dayton would be chosen his successor. Judge Dayton would have strong backing for the place. The circuit is composed of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. It is the only circuit of the nine that has only two judges. It is probable that congress will, at an early date, provide another judge. He will likely come from elsewhere than West Virginia, however for as long as Judge Goff remains on the circuit bench, geographic reasons would prevent another West Virginian from being placed on the circuit bench.

Scott in Kansas City

Mrs. Winfield Scott received a letter Tuesday night from her husband, Attorney Scott, who left the city suddenly last Friday morning. It was the first message she had received directly from him since his departure and bore the postoffice mark of Kansas City, Mo. He stated in it he would return soon.

MORNING MARRIAGE

At 10 a. m. today a pretty marriage ceremony was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Groves, Lee street. The high contracting parties were David Talman Swiger and Miss Margaret Abble Groves.

In the presence of a few intimate friends the Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot spoke the words which made the happy twain one. The beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church was used by the officiating clergyman. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the minister administered the ordinance of baptism to Norman Morgan Groves, the infant son of Mr. Norman J. Groves and Mrs. Sarah Jane Groves. The father, Mr. Norman J. Groves is the expert operator of the Telegram linotype machine.

After the combined ceremonies were over all the parties left for the home of Mr. Henry Swiger, on Gregory's Run, where a reception was given the happy couple. Congratulations are heartily extended to Mr. and Mrs. Swiger by numerous friends and best wishes extended them.

Reunion

There will be a reunion of the Morgan family on September 25th at the Morgan monument about five miles below Fairmont. Arrangements have been made so that those who wish to attend can go from Fairmont by boat either in the morning or afternoon. The program will be informal, it being the object to have a social gathering rather than a day of formal addresses. At this meeting it is intended to form a permanent organization and to make arrangements for similar annual reunions. It is very desirous of having as large an attendance as possible. There are a number of Morgans in the vicinity of Clarksburg who will likely attend.

EXCURSIONS

The Baltimore and Ohio announces three excursions. The first will be to Richmond next Sunday, the next to Washington and Baltimore the night of Saturday the 29th inst, and the other to Cincinnati, Saturday night, October 6. For the last a special train will leave here at 7:40 p. m. and returning leave Cincinnati at 7:15 the next evening. The fare to Cincinnati and back will be \$4.00.

WRECK

No. 1 passenger train from Pickens had a slight wreck at Picken Wednesday morning, the engine leaving the track and stalling in an ash pit. Instead of arriving at 8:40, schedule time, it got in at 11:25. An engine was off also in the local east yards for four or five hours Tuesday evening but did not interfere with traffic on the main line.

Cannon Coming To Town

A conference of the Republican congressional chairmen was held in Parkersburg last week, and was attended by four congressional campaign managers and three of the candidates. The meeting was for the purpose of determining the part the committee should take with reference to the State committee in the impending campaign. There will be no friction between the committees, and it was determined that while the congressional committee will be looked upon as the real source of authority. It was conceded that in view of the fact that Congressman Woodard is chairman of the State committee and is himself, of course, greatly interested in the congressional campaign, there will be no inclination on the part of the state committee to slight the congressional situation or to give the congressional committee the worst of it. To all intents and purposes it is the best it has been in many a campaign. The "stand pat" issue the only issue in the congressional campaign, now that such reforms as the rate bill have already been carried out, is the one that strikes the public where it does the most good, and there is strong sentiment for the election of stand pat congressmen. Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Sturgis, from the first and second districts, respectively, both report it so, as they are very much pleased with the outlook. Both of them claim that their districts will go Republican by increased majorities.

The following is a list of those at the conference: G. R. E. Gilchrist, chairman, and W. P. Hubbard, candidate for the first district. Upshur Higginbotham, secretary for the third district. Harry C. Woodard and J. Willis Fidler, candidate and chairman for the fourth district. The fifth district was not represented. It was planned to arrange to receive Speaker Cannon, Secretary Taft and Secretary Shaw, who will speak in the campaign this fall. Speaker Cannon is the only one of the three who will be in Clarksburg. He goes through the state on the B. & O. The others will pass through on the C. & O. and will cover the southern end of the state. The date for Speaker Cannon's arrival has not been definitely determined.

Harrison county Republicans are to be congratulated on the fact that Uncle Joe will open the campaign here. It is needless to say that he will bring them something very fine in the way of a political discussion and that the issues will be presented in an able manner. Every man in the county, irrespective of party affiliations, should hear this great man.

DEDICATION

The Grasselli Baptist chapel will be opened and dedicated with special services on Sunday, September 30. Sermons will be preached as follows: 10:30 a. m. Rev. George W. Kinsey, of Fairmont; 2 p. m. Rev. L. W. Holden, of this city; and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. J. Newton, of this city. M. A. W. Martin, Miss Beulah Lyon, and Miss Pauline Stewart, of Broadwood Institute, will sing at the different services. A basket dinner will be served. Every one is invited to attend and help in this good work. This is the first of the three chapels being erected by the Baptist church to be dedicated. The chapel at Pinnickinnick is being occupied and will be dedicated in October.

DEAD

Jackson L. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Young, of Lost Creek, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday night from cholera infantum. The funeral and burial were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, interment being in the Lost Creek cemetery.

Thousand Lost Their Lives

(By Associated Press.)
Manila, Sept. 19.—Latest advices from Hong Kong state that one thousand lives were lost during the typhoon and the damage to property, public and private, will amount to millions of dollars.

Twelve ships were sunk, 24 stranded, seven were damaged and one-half of the native craft at the port was sunk. Shipping trade has been paralyzed.

The harbor is strewn with wreckage, hundreds of boatsmen were saved but several thousand Chinese water dwellers must have perished a short distance from shore. The loss of life and property of the Chinese is appalling.

PYTHIAN LODGE

A Knights of Pythias Lodge was instituted at Wallace Tuesday night with a large charter membership. The instituting officer was W. H. Veach, of Farmington, who did the work in a clever manner. The amplified work was conferred by the Mountbain City lodge, of Fairmont, several of whose members attended. Among the visitors was Grand Chancellor William B. Pack, of Mountsville.

Officers of the lodge were elected as follows:

Past Grand Chancellor—F. E. Robinson, T. J. Parish, Frank Daniels, and J. L. Lambert.
Grand Lodge Representative—F. E. Robinson.
Chancellor—Commander—T. W. Robey.
Vice Chancellor—T. F. Lambert.
Pelate—G. W. Shrader.
Master of Work—W. D. Bates.
K. of R. and S.—F. E. Robinson.
Master of Finance—R. L. Swiger.
Master at Arms—U. T. Robinson.
Inner Guard—T. O. Kemper.
Outer Guard—A. O. Kelly.

After the ceremony a banquet was indulged in and the evening was very pleasantly and profitably spent. The new lodge begins auspiciously and has in its membership the best people of that community.

HEARST WINS

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 19.—According to terms reported of the affiliation of leaders elected at the Democratic primaries Charles F. Murphy will control sixty of the hundred and twenty-five delegates to the Democratic state convention. The leaders of Tammany will cast the vote solidly for the candidate determined on by a majority of the delegates.

Murphy made no statement but it is generally understood he is friendly to Hearst.

There was no opposition to Hearst at the primaries in Erie county yesterday. The full delegation including Buffalo will be instructed for him.

Eight Hour Law

(By Associated Press.)
Oyster Bay, Sept. 19.—President Roosevelt today extended the eight hour law to apply to all public work under the supervision of any department of the government. The order affects particularly work on river harbor improvements.

The funeral of Miss Dora Gardiner, aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gardiner, of the Stanley addition took place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and burial occurred at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gregg are in Weston.

Great Maccabee Meeting

The public meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, held in the assembly room of the Waldor hotel, was very largely attended, the spacious room being well filled.

The program was one of an interesting and entertaining nature. Mayor Harvey W. Harmer made a very clever address of welcome, expressing much pleasure in handing them the keys of the city to do as they pleased and to enjoy themselves immensely.

Miss Hazel Frost sang a solo in her usual highly accomplished manner and elicited great applause. Messrs. Martin, Knox, Lynch and Swiger were also equal to the occasion as a quartette.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, of Detroit, Mich., supreme commander of the order, made the address of the evening, telling her many interested auditors about the good things of the order. She proved a very pleasing, entertaining and forceful speaker and none heard her but to be profited.

After the public meeting a large hall was indulged in until 1 o'clock in the Waldor. There was a large attendance and the program was delightful. Walls orchestra furnished the music.

At the afternoon session twenty-five were taken into the order by initiation.

CARTER CASE

The taking of evidence in the felony trial of Russell Carter, in circuit court was concluded in the middle of Wednesday afternoon, and the case given to the jury. The case was heard fought on both sides, Attorneys Law and Coffman representing the accused, and Prosecuting Attorney Will E. Morris and John W. Davis appearing for the state.

The case grew out of an alleged felonious assault made by Carter upon Sanford Fleming on the public highway several months ago. Carter claimed Fleming had made certain remarks about his wife and mother and the defence in court was that the defendant was justified because of the remarks detrimental to his wife and mother.

LAND SALE

M. F. Snider of special commissioner has completed the sale of the Park coal company lands and lots. The sale aggregated \$41,271, which is considered a good price for the property. Mr. Snider will ask that the sale be confirmed at this term of court.

Infant Dies

An infant of Joe Peto died at Phoenixville this morning and will be buried at Holy Cross cemetery at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. It was a twin and born last night.

FEUDAL FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
Sergeant, Ky., Sept. 19.—In an engagement between members of the Mullens and Fleming factions yesterday James Anderson member of the Mullens was killed, Hiram Mullens, leader, mortally wounded and John Fleming and another of the Mullin faction were injured. Forty shots were fired.

Mrs. D. M. McMillan and daughter, Blanche spent Wednesday in Salem.

A son was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood on Preston street and the parents and their many friends are rejoicing.

Policeman J. A. McCloud will go to Sabbath tomorrow to attend church court, where he is a witness in a case.

Corner Stone Laying Was Very Elaborate

Bodies Not Found

(By Associated Press.)

Kingfisher, Okla., Sept. 19.—Late reports state that twenty persons who occupied the smoker on the Rock Island train which plunged into the Cimmaron river yesterday are unaccounted for. Efforts are being made to locate the smoker which is one hundred and ten yards below the sight of the bridge. The river has fallen five feet since yesterday. The known dead are R. L. Littlefield, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and three year old son of Mrs. Kate Sells, of Payne, Ohio.

Cannon Is Killed

Trackwrecker Cannon in the railroad yards here was killed at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by a yard engine, the latter backing over him cutting him in twain and taking his left leg off close to the body.

Engineer Judge was watching for signals and did not see Cannon. The latter had just stepped up behind the engine and was not conscious of its backing toward him.

The man killed is about 43 years of age and came here from Ohio a number of years ago. He has been in the employ of the railroad company a number of years.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR

The Jewish New Year begins this evening and the stores here owned by Jews closed at 5:30 this evening and will remain closed until the same hour tomorrow evening. A short service will be held in Eagles hall this evening from 6 to 6:30 o'clock commemorating the event and services will be held also tomorrow morning at the same place. The next Jewish sacred holiday will be Saturday a week, Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, when the stores will again be closed.

The Odd Fellows' temple at Shinnston will be a handsome brick building, three stories high, facing one of the principal streets of the town. The first floor will be fitted up for store rooms, the second floor for offices and the third will be the lodge room. The Odd Fellows of No. 16 are greatly indebted to the generosity of Mr. Mark Watson, who sold them the fine location for the building at a very nominal price, making it possible for them to begin the construction of the temple so soon.

This is the second cornerstone which has been laid by the Odd Fellows in Shinnston, the one previous to this being that of the Christian church.

With the ideal weather Tuesday for the assemblage of a large crowd and the complete manner in which the arrangements were carried out, all Odd Fellows and their friends in this action can but express their greatest appreciation of the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of the new temple at Shinnston.

Two fast mail trains of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern collided here today injuring Engineer Thomas Bowman, Fireman Edward Hammersly and six others were hurt. The west bound train was late on account of a wreck at Huron, Ind. last night.

A seven weeks' girl sent Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Devericks by the humane society at Fairmont recently was buried Tuesday evening.

James B. Fowler was here Wednesday from Prospect Valley.

In circuit court Wednesday forenoon the injunction case of T. M. Jackson against the traction company over the right of way into the city and over the Short Line road bed was argued by counsel on motion to dissolve the same. Judge Lynch took the matter under consideration and will hand down an opinion later.

The local Odd Fellows returned on the first Tuesday night from the Odd Fellows corner stone laying at Shinnston. The weather was ideal and fully two thousand people were present at the ceremonies which were elaborate. The ceremony began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was in charge of Canton Monongahela No. 8, Patrons of Industry, of Fairmont.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows from Fairmont, Monongahela, Worthington, Wyatt, Clarksburg, and Weston were met at the different trains by the members of the Shinnston Lodge, Encampment and school children, headed by the First Regiment Band of Shinnston. The line of march extended up Bridge street, down and up Pike street to where the corner stone was to be laid.

Major G. A. Vincent, department commander, officiated at the ceremonies of laying the corner stone, assisted by the grand council, which was composed of Captain Porter L. Holland, aid; Chevalier John M. Lehman, judge advocate general; Chevalier L. C. Fitzhugh, assistant adjutant general; Chevalier Frank Hite, chaplain; Chevalier Simeon Bright, accountant; Chevalier Thomas A. Watson, standard bearer. Canton Monongahela No. 3, Patrons of Industry, assisted in the ceremonies under the immediate command of Lieutenant Thomas J. Thierington and Design Vincent Radde.

Among the articles placed in the corner stone other than mentioned in Tuesday's Telegram was a copy of the by-laws of St. John's Lodge No. 21, A. F. and A. M., list of Modern Woodmen, Shinnston, copy of by-laws of Shinnston lodge K. of P.; by-laws of Uniform Rank K. of T. of Shinnston, copy of New York Herald of 1865, containing an account of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, a coin 117 years old presented by B. B. Stout; copy of roll of last month of the Fairmont wool company, Solon Mines, list of members of M. E. Baptist and Christian churches of Shinnston, also of the graded school, many coins and other mementos.

Hon. O. S. McKinney, speaker for the occasion, spoke eloquently for some time to the large assemblage. He was followed by the O. M. Stann, of the Universalist church of Boston, in an interesting talk on Odd Fellowship. Other enlightening speakers were B. B. Stout of Clarksburg; B. F. Martin, of Lampasas, Texas; T. W. Fleming, of Fairmont; W. J. S. Harmer and D. E. Sticker of Shinnston.

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